

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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2. (Amended) A magnetic disk comprising a magnetic layer, a protective layer, and a lubricating layer coated at least on one surface of a flexible support member or a rigid support member, wherein the protective layer contains at least carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and rare gas elements and wherein hydrogen content of the protective layer is 25 - 35 atom %.

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